# **Marymoor Parking Fee Information**

Daily Parking Fee: \$1.00

Long Term Permits Available: 2 mos/\$20.00, 3 mos/\$30.00, 6 mos/\$55.00, 12 mos/\$100.00

For group rates please call our main office 206-205-3661

Visit the Marymoor Park office Mon-Fri 9am-4pm or purchase from Parking Attendant on duty.

### Why is there a parking fee?

The parking fee at Marymoor was instituted in February 2003 on the recommendation of a blue-ribbon panel that had held a series of public meetings on ways to offset drastic reductions to the Parks and Recreation Division budget. Even with the new parking fee, the Parks Division laid off 130 full time employees in 2003, nearly half of the workforce. In 2004 and 2007, voters passed modest parks levies but levy funding still only partially covers the cost of operating the parks. Consequently, the parking fee at Marymoor Park is a critical revenue source to keep the parks open, clean and safe.

### How do I pay for parking?

Insert \$1 cash into one of the thirteen parking payment machines located in all major parking lots in the park. Take receipt to your car and place it face up on your dashboard so it is clearly visible. Frequent visitors may wish to purchase a long-term permit, which is displayed on the driver's side of the vehicle windshield. See long-term permit pricing and purchase options in box above.

### What is the penalty for not paying?

A violation notice for failure to pay the parking fee carries a fine of:

- \$35 if paid within 30 days. To encourage park users to purchase long-term permits, a 2 month parking permit is sent upon receipt of the \$35 payment.
- "Quick Pay" option If paid within 10 days, the fine is reduced from \$35 to \$15. No long-term permit
  is issued.
- 12-month Permit Purchase a 12-month permit for \$100 and the fine is reduced to \$10 total cost: \$110
- Or contest the violation notice and request a review by the division director in writing within 10 days.

## How do I pay the parking fine?

One way fines may be paid is by mailing the violation notice with payment (check, money order, Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card number and expiration date) to:

King County Parks, Marymoor

P.O. Box 3517

Redmond, WA 98073

Or fines may be paid in person at the Marymoor Scheduling Office located at the west end of Marymoor Park where the method of acceptable payment includes cash as well as those listed above. The Scheduling Office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and may be reached by dialing 206-205-3661

### How do I dispute the parking ticket?

Send the violation notice with written information describing the circumstances to justify reconsideration to the address above within ten (10) days of issuance. Please include your contact information. You will be notified of the Director's decision in writing. The Director's decision may be appealed to the County Hearing Examiner if a written appeal is filed within 14 days of mailing of the director's decision. The Hearing Examiner's decision will be final.

### What happens if I do nothing?

Failure to act within 30 days of issuance will result in additional monetary penalties and referral to a collection agency. It may also result in towing and impoundment of the vehicle and loss of park and recreation facility use privileges for flagrant offenders.

# Where does the parking violation money collect go?

The revenue collected from parking fines goes directly back into the Parks Division budget to offset costs of enforcement and is used to help keep King County Parks open, clean and safe for all visitors.